



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the April 8, 2015 compliance check of your Level B, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

☐ 110.5(1)e All accessible electrical outlets are safely capped.

Need two outlets capped

☐ 110.5(1)e All electrical cords are properly used. This means not found under rugs, over hooks, through door openings, etc.

☐ 110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:

☐ 110.5(2)b Two hours of approved child abuse and neglect mandatory reporter training (and every 5 years thereafter.)

Need to complete mandatory reporter training

☐ 110.5(2)d An individual file is maintained for each substitute and contains:

☐ 110.5(2)d A physician's signed statement of health of at the time of employment and at least every three years thereafter.

Need for substitute

☐ 110.5(8) Children's Files

☐ 110.5(8)d For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when

necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance.

Need for 2 children

☐ 110.5(8)e For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of admission physical.

Need for 1 child

☐ 110.5(8)f A list signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child, their telephone number, and relationship to the child.

Need for 1 child

☐ 110.5(8)g A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state department of public health.

Need for 2 children

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration.

Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations within the next 45 days.

☒ Based on the items out of compliance listed above, a recheck or follow up visit to your home is not necessary. However, it is essential you provide documentation to the Department that certifies you have corrected each of the identified regulatory violations and are now in complete compliance with all Departmental regulatory mandates.

Please check mark each of the boxes listed above when the necessary corrections have been completed. By doing so, you certify that you have completed all of the mandated regulatory requirements contained within each identified section.

I certify that I have taken all of the steps necessary to correct each of the identified violations noted above and am now in complete compliance with all of the Departmental mandated regulatory rules.

**Please sign and date below, and return this form in the provided envelope by:
June 29, 2015**

X _____
Signature

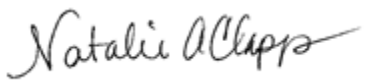
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Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 319-292-2433 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

John Wright
Social Worker II



Social Work Supervisor

Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 563-382-4447.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/CC_Professional_Development.pdf and you can sign up for training at <http://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/>

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).